GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4346
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
CLEARANCE TO ROAD PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Tamil Nadu Government to improve the roads between Arcot and Thiruvarnt for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, whether the Government have accorded clearance to the said proposal;

(c) if so, whether the Government have also given clearance for upgrading the Cuddalore-Tuticorin highway; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir. A proposal to improve roads from Arcot to Thiruvarur (Northern Corridor) has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu.

(b) No Sir.

(c)&(d) A proposal to improve roads from Cuddalore-Tuticorin (excluding the stretch passing through Karaikal) having a length of 397 kms. was accorded environmental clearance on 6.7.2000 subject to effective implementation of certain environmental safeguards/mitigation measures.